



Nuckolls County Board Minutes



DECEMBER 14, 2015 PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUCKOLLS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Nuckolls County Board of Commissioners met Monday, December 14, 2015 in the Board Meeting Room at the Courthouse, Nelson, Nebraska, per recess of December 7, 2015. Christensen, Zikmund and Corman present for the meeting. The agenda of said meeting was remitted to board members in advance of the meeting and is posted in the County Clerk's office and on the County Website. Chairman Corman announced the 'Open Meetings Act Law' as posted in the Commissioners Board Meeting Room and handouts are available.

The board reconvened at 9:00 a.m. A motion was made by Christensen to approve the Agenda and the December 7, 2015 minutes. Seconded by Zikmund. Corman, Zikmund and Christensen all voted aye, 0 voted nay. Motion carried.

Diane Wehrman expressed concerns about the County Court Office carpet not being complete in time to conduct normal business.

Nick Elledge requested to purchase a laptop and camera for the Nuckolls County Weed Department. After summing prices to the board it was decided that The Weed Department would use the Board laptop and **a motion was made by Christensen to purchase a camera. Seconded by Zikmund. Corman, Zikmund and Christensen all voted aye, 0 voted nay. Motion carried.**

Corman presented a letter concerning the culverts being "silted in" in the South Superior Overlay C-65 (522). The letter expressed hope that the situation could be remedied when Road Department starts that project.

Ben Murray had submitted a Letter of Interest to renew the Nuckolls County Public Defender contract when it expires December 31, 2015. The board discussed that the current contract is held for \$1,800.00 a month and in the letter Murray proposed the 2016 contract to be \$2,500.00. The board felt that was reasonable considering the caseload Murray has handled for Nuckolls County. Murray's letter expressed he felt he has worked well with Nuckolls County and has the benefit of having an office across the street from the courthouse. Christensen expressed he was curious if there were any other attorneys in the area that would be interested in the contract, he was really impressed with Wes Bottorf when he had applied for the County Attorney position and wondered if he would be interested. Bottorf was called and the discussion was tabled.

Sheriff Baker submitted a bid of \$2,352.66 from Henry Pierce for the installation of panic buttons in the offices of the courthouse. The discussion had been tabled the previous week and Baker had been asked to get additional bids. Rich Howe from Superior had been contacted to bid for a similar system but Howe explained that he did not do commercial security. Zikmund had suggested that since Miller would be scheduling a "security check" with the U.S. Marshal's Office to wait and see what the Marshall would recommend.

A motion was made by Zikmund to Approve Special Designated Liquor License for Superior Winery Estates for January 2, 2015. Seconded by Corman. Corman, Zikmund and Christensen all voted aye, 0 voted nay. Motion carried.



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Gary Warren and Jim Bolte visited with the board about the letter Corman had presented earlier in the meeting. Warren explained that the area was very low-lying and very poor drainage.

There being no further business the meeting was recessed at 10:45 a.m. until Monday December 21, 2015.

Danny K. Corman, Chairman
By: Carrie Miller, County Clerk